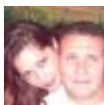


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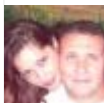
Love the headline. That could just as well have read, "Mattress World sunk by Ignorance of Washington's Sales Tax Laws."

[Reply](#) · [2](#) · [Like](#) · [Unfollow Post](#) · January 4 at 3:32pm**Rachel Lynn Luther Brodle**

Seriously, you are one of the many many stupid people living in America with thoughts like that. America has lost it's sense of freedom by the government doing things like this, and people like you who do nothing but sit around oblivious to what is really happening to this country. The government controls every thing we do, and they went after Mattress World to sink her and her company with a strong bite. The headline should have read " Land of the free Government just sank another family owned business because they didn't get their greedy cut, and once again didn't think about the workers who will lose their jobs, actually they didn't think about anyone but themselves" After the article came out I am very sure that a spokesman for the government would say " we would love to thank our continued support of ignorant people like Steve who stand behind our criminal ways in destroying America by taxes and more taxes." Steve your greedy hand as well as every other hand is going to be empty very soon.

[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · January 14 at 1:24pm**Steve Rhodes** · Top Commenter · Owner at Data Resource Group

Rachel Lynn Luther Brodle AYKM? Seriously? Name calling because you disagree? Wow. What are you, like 12 year old? Grow up.

[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · January 16 at 2:12pm**Rachel Lynn Luther Brodle**

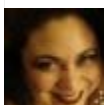
Steve Rhodes the correct way to make that statement would be " Wow, what are you like 12 years old?" You see what I mean about being stupid and ignorant, you forgot the "S" in your sentence, and wow shouldn't stand alone as a sentence. Just a quick lesson for you ;) so you can keep up the good work on the whole intelligence thing.

[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · Tuesday at 5:34pm**Steve Rhodes** · Top Commenter · Owner at Data Resource Group

Rachel Lynn Luther Brodle: Really? OK. Since this is a bed you made, enjoy sleeping in it (relevant humor).

You do realize that this is a public forum? For all to see, forever? Did you at all stop to think that your immaturity, your incoherent logic, your ironic argument, and your mean-spirited posts are searchable and retrievable for all those who care to search for it... using only your four names (three weren't good enough?)? Hint: HR professionals and prospective employers like me actually conduct these quick and easy character investigations with just a few clicks of a keyboard, or didn't you know that?

Some advice - nitpicking quick posts and blasting away at others for detail oversights is immature at best, low-class at worst, particularly when you've got detail faux pas of your own – I offer to you: 1) the unneces...[See More](#)

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It's sad that another locally owned business is going under. If states went after big business with this much gusto we might not be in quite the mess we're in...oh, that's right, they are too big to fail. I get the states are hurting for revenue but destroying the small franchises is not really going to save the day.

[Reply](#) · [7](#) · [Like](#) · [Follow Post](#) · January 4 at 3:43pm**Michele Gila** · Principal Broker/Owner at Roots RealtyMy like is specific to [Bianca McCarthy](#)'s comments.



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William Gilliland

I won't miss the ads but this doesn't seem right!

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Tony Adams · Andrews University

I'm sorry, a tax lien in the state of Washington for the state of Washington is invalid in any other state. Interstate commerce is regulated by the U.S. Department of Commerce and established through the commerce clause in the U.S. Constitution. Why did any of the vendors outside the state of Washington even bother to acknowledge the lien? Were they worried about being shutdown in Washington, so they complied with an illegal order?

Ms. Hiner, I highly encourage you to find like-minded individuals to fund a lawsuit against the Washington DOR in Federal District Court in Portland for any one of a number of constitutional violations. The argument could very easily be made that the transactions were offered and completed within the boundaries of the state of Oregon, therefore eliminating any claim the state of Washington believes they have. The receivers of the merchandise purchased are another matter entirely.

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Kelly Carmichael · [Subscribe](#) · Top Commenter · Owner at GoSocial

Oh Yeah, it is an election year so you will hear more stories about dropping the hammer on uncooperative business that are behind on their taxes. Way to go Washington Revenue staff. You have single handed eliminated 80 jobs, state income tax in Oregon, Sales Tax revenue in Washington, Landlord payments in Oregon (and possibly other states) which in turn eliminates even more income tax and property tax payments. You really thought this one through with long term in mind!

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Terri Ward · Portland, Oregon

It's too bad. She either received bad tax advice or didn't follow good advice. This could have easily been avoided.

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Steve Rhodes · Top Commenter · Owner at Data Resource Group

Agreed Terri. It's not the fault of Wa St or 'big bad gov't.' Either she got bad or no interstate commerce tax advice or she tried to skirt the tax by using 'independent contractors.' In any case, it doesn't speak well of Mattress World's leadership.

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Jennifer Dahlen

No solution EVER lies in more taxes--not to big business, not to the rich, not to anyone. Governments need to STOP spending, cut taxes, and let citizens create and run businesses without government fingers wrapped around their throats!

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Valerie Calley · [Subscribe](#)

I believe that WA states definition of "nexus" does not comport with the USSC Quill decision and they should be challenged in federal court.

But let's also look at the stupidity of two state governments. One that destroys a business with excessive fines and punitive seizure actions ensuring that no more revenue will ever be generated by that goose and the other government that lets them, standing around with its thumb up its keester.

Governor Kitzhaber should be recalled and replaced.

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Steven Miller · University of Minnesota

No Jon, Tony has it right. We need Kitzhaber fighting for Oregon businesses. The State of WA needs to be challenged and challenged hard.

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Chris Lucia · Vancouver, Washington



I'm sorry! Did you say "We need Kitzhaber fighting for Oregon businesses"??? LOL! What an f'ing joke! Kitzhaber probably turned them in!

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Lacy Renard

Kitzhaber fighting for Oregon Business? Good luck with that one!

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Steven Miller · University of Minnesota

Lacy, Chris, you are correct. He has a horrible track record, but that doesn't mean we should lower our expectations and demand nothing from him.

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Thomas Caddy · My Company at National Marketing Associates Inc.

the last time I saw sherri was at terry emmerets party, she seemed like a really nice lady. She ran a great company.

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Jon Turino · [Subscribe](#) · Small Business Community Representative at CenturyLink

Steve is right, of course. But so is Bianca.

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Gary Russell · Sandy Union High School

That's just wrong! Washington state has the power to destroy an Oregon business? Where are our senators and congressmen on this? Shame on them.

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